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FOR US DELEGATION IMCO COUNCIL

FOLLOWING REPEAT KUWAIT 2780 ACTION SECSTATE DATED MAY 21:

QTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE KUWAIT 2780

E.O. 1652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, SENV

SUBJ: ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVE ON MARINE OIL POLLUTION

REF: (A) STATE 109037; (B) STATE 060283

1. EMBOFF RAISED COAST GUARD NPRMS WITH KUWAITI IMCO REPRESENTATIVE, CAPT. NUMAIR NAQIB, AND HE INDICATED AN UNDERSTANDING OF USG PROCEDURES REGARDING THEM. HE ADDED THAT, IN LIGHT OF EARLIER DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF, PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT OF MARCH 17 ON INITIATIVES TO CONTROL MARINE OIL POLLUTION, AND DISCUSSION AT LAST WEEK'S NAIROBI UNEP MEETING ON MARINE ENVIRONMENT, HE WOULD PROBABLY BE WRITING UP A GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE USG'S VIEWS OF BOTH THE USG'S OWN INITIATIVES AND SOME CURRENT IMCO ISSUES IN WHICH THE USG IS INTERESTED. THIS STATEMENT WOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONVEYED TO EMBASSY.

2. NAQIB GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE LEADING ISSUE CURRENTLY CONCERNING THE KUWAITIS IS THE QUESTION OF DOUBLE BOTTOM TANKERS, WHICH HE PERSONALLY THOUGHT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR KUWAIT TO AGREE TO, EVEN FOR NEW SHIP CONSTRUCTION, BECAUSE OF THE SHALLOWNESS OF KUWAITIN OIL PORTS, THE DEEPER WATER

WHICH DOUBLE BOTTOM SHIPS REQUIRE, AND THE EXPENSE OF DEEP-
ENING KUWAITI PORTS.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT POUCH NPRMS FOR DISCUSSION WITH LOCAL
TANKER OPERATORS. SUTHERLAND UNQTE
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